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G.O. NO. 3 Food and Agriculture.

Dated 3rd January 1950.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Procurement — Food grains — South Kanara District — Allowances for Domestic Consumption of tenants — Relaxation of orders — Amendment to the Madras Food Grains (Interim Procurement) order 1948 — Issued.

Abstract

PROCUREMENT - Foodgrains - South Kanara District - Allowances for domestic consumption of tenants - Relaxation of orders - Amendment to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order, 1948 - Issued.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 3 Dated 3rd January 1950.

Read the following:-

1. GO. Ms. No. 891, Food, dated 4-10-48.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 33, Food dated 7-1--49
3. G.O. Ms. No.101, Food, dated24-1--49
4. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No. 66486 U. II/49-6 dated 31--10--49.
5. From the Government of India, Ministry of Food Telegram No. OG. 604 (23) I, V ol IIId/22-12-49.

ORDER:

The Government approve the recommendation of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the tenants in the South Kanara District may be permitted to retain with them out of the rent portion due to the land lord such quantity of rice or millets as is necessary for their domestic consumption calculated on the scale of rations admissible to non-producers which is at the rate of 8 ounces per adult per day. The following notification is issued:-

NOTIFICATION.

The appended notification will be published in English in the Fort Saint George Gazette and in English and Kanarese in the District Gazette of the South Kanara.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press is requested to supply two copies of the notification to the Senior Transaltor to Government for translating them into Kanarese. The Senior Translator is requested to furnish translation of the notification to the Superintendent, Government Press at an early date.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Goverament.

To

The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras for publication of the notification. He is requested to send 20 copies of the notification printed on one side of the paper.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) 10 copies.
the Boardof Revenue (Land Revenue)
all Collectors.
the Inspector General of Police, Madras.
the Dy. Inspector General of Police (Railways & C.I.D.)
the Ministry of Food, Government of India (3 copies)

To all Provincial Governments of India Dominion.
Copy to Legal Department (3 copies)
Finance, Revenue, Home and Public Departments.
tothe Director of Information and Publicity.
the Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Premier.
to'C' & 'D' Sections.
to the Regional Food Commissioner, Madras. for information in continuation of the copy of Madras Government's letter No. 18947 A/49 - 14, Food and Agriculture, dated 6--12--49 to the government of India. (3 copies).
Spare 20.

/true copy/ forward/by order.

APPENDIX.
Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946) read with Public Political Department Notification No. 27, dated the 12th May 1948, published at page 425 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 18th May 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of States, No. 176-I-B, dated the 23rd March 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No. PY.603 (2) - I, dated the 21st October 1946, and section 17 (2) of the said Act and with concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras, hereby makes the following amendment, to the Madras Foodgrains (Intensive Procurement) Order,1948, (Published with the Food Department Notification dated the 4th October 1948, in the Extraordinary issue of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 5th October 1948, as subsequently amended):-

AMENDMENT.

In clause 3 (2) of the said Order to the second paragraph, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

'Provided that where the tenant has not delivered to the land lord according to the custom the quantity of foodgrains payable as rent, the tenant may, if his share in the produce is not sufficient for his domestic consumption for the period between the harvest in which the produce was reaped and the next harvest, retain out of the said quantity, such portion thereof as will be necessary for his domestic consumption, calculated on the scale of rations admissible to non producers, for that portion of the period which is not covered by his share in the produce, and shall deliver thebalance, if any, to the District Collector or an agent appointed and notified by him in this behalf.'.

/true copy/

SUPERINTENDENT.

V.N. Murthy.
25-5-53.

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NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

Under the present scheme of intensive procurement in the South Kanara District the 'Geni' (rent) due to the landlord by the tenant which is not delivered to the former for some time after harvest is treated as surplus, with the tenant and procur from the tenant himself after allowing for the family consumption of the landlord. There has been an agitation against this from time to time. It was represented that, under this system the tenants were put to a great hardship as the entire rent payable by the tenant to the land lord was taken away by the procurement officials and consequently tenants were left practically with no grains for consumption and were obliged to go to the ration shops and obtain their requrements at a price, high than that offered by the procurement officials. Last year a suggestion was made to the Government to cancel this practice and to extend this concession granted by the Government in the case of Malabar district to the South Kanara district also, namely, that the tenants should be allowed to retain their requirements for consumption out of the landlord's share also paying the landlord, if necessary in cash or in kind. The question was examined in consultation with the collecto of South Kanara and the Board, and for the reasons given at 'A' on pp. 9-10 and 'B' on p. 10. of N.F. of memorandum 46273 A/48 4 dated 28-1-49 the Government decided not to make any change in the existing system of procurement in South Kanara District.

At a meeting held in May 1949 the South Kanara district Food Committee vehemently criticised the present system of procurement in that district and urged that the scheme should be modified so as to

allow the tenants to retain with them out of the rent portion due to the land lord their requirements for family consumption and to procure only the surplus. The Collector of South Kanara, while supporting the request of Food Committee, suggested that the concession granted to Malabar District may be extended to south Knara also, namely that the tenant may be permitted to retain with him out of the rent portion such quantity as will be necessary for his domestic consumption calculated in the scale of rations admissible to non producers which is at the rate of 8 ounces per adult per day. The Board has also endorsed the suggestion of the collector. It is proposed to accept the Collector's proposal. If this concession is granted it is estimated that the target will have to be reduced by 10,500 tons calculated on 8 ozs. scale and that there will be a proportionate savings in the ~~xxxxx~~ offtake. In this connection a suggestion has been made whether the allowance to the tenants out of the rent portion due the the landlord may not be made at the scale of full 1 lb. per adult per day instead of 8 osz. suggested above. For the reasons given by the Secretary in his note at 'M' on p. 5. ante it is not proposed to accept this suggestion.

It may be mentioned in this connection that Mr. Karanth has given a notice of a resolution on this subject. which is proposed to be moved at the Party meeting on 19-11-49. With reference to this it has been noted in a separate file circulated to H.M. Food that the proposal to extend to South Kanara district the concession now enjoyed by Malabar is being favourably considered.

The case may now be circulated to H.M. (Food) and H.M. Law for approval of the proposals at 'A' on pp.6-7 'B' above. After the orders are passed a draft amendment to Madras Intensive Procurement order will be put pp. It will have to be scrutinised by legal department.

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